

only state that has granted equal suffrage to women. The state banner of the Equal Suffrage association, a red silk and pin with lettered in gold, also swung in the breeze and the colors of the immense grand stand were wound with the national colors. The reporter's box, wherein the speaking took place, was made gay with decorations of golden rods and sunflowers, yellow being the preferred color of the advocates of equal suffrage. Mrs. Lovejoy's harp, guitar and mandolin orchestra of twelve pieces played delightful selections from time to time, adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Max Emily H. Ketchum, state president of the E. S. A., was introduced and spoke briefly and to the point. She alluded to the growth of the woman movement, which, though gradual, had been so effective that women were now found in work of every sort. Mrs. Ketchum then introduced Mrs. Martha Strickland, the eminent Detroit lawyer and parliamentarian, who reviewed at length the early history of equal suffrage, paying due tribute to those who were interested in the cause. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott, the speaker thought the ballot is needed for women. Their voices and their influence are needed in the temperance work and in prison reform, as well as in other phases of social economy.

A New Suggestion.

She thought that in prison work one reform could be accomplished. Prisoners should work and they should be paid for it, but their wages should be sent to their families who are generally destitute. This was a reform to be accomplished by women who are interested in the cause. Mrs. Strickland is a pleasing speaker, her enunciation being slow and distinct and her views are presented in a logical manner. At the close of her address she was presented with a big bouquet of red roses by Mrs. Henry Smith. There was more music by the Lovejoy orchestra after which the audience dispersed to dine at pavilions or from a convenient lunch basket and, incidentally, to view a few of the many attractions.

Not much time was afforded at the noon hour, however, for two horsemen riding abreast and infested with evident authority announced the forming of the grand cavalcade. There was a grand rush for the grand stand and the cavalcade moved promptly at 12:30 o'clock, the hour named. It was headed by the chubby little Shetland ponies, two of whom were ridden by red-cheeked boys, the others being driven before tiny chariots, immense percherons, draft horses and others, 500 in all. A fine procession of cattle followed, butternut Jersey, sleek Holsteins and other fine breeds moving slowly by to the music of Wurzburg's orchestra. As the last animal left the track the gong rang sharply for the opening race.

TRIALS OF SPEED.

The 230 Trotting Race Develops Exciting Sport.

The track was a trifle dusty, necessitating a few turns of the sprinkling wagon before the grand stand. Other races were perfect. The first race was the 230 trotting class, with ten entries, Hambletonian, Jr., Kentucky Fly, Venetia and Arbutus, were scratched, the starters being Silver Star, Riverside, Mollie B. Prince L. Locomotive and May Wilkes. They were sent away in the order named. Silver Star was passed by Riverside and Mollie B. before the half was reached, the former winning easily. Locomotive broke badly and was distanced. In the second heat Riverside flew away closely followed by Silver Star and Riverside, but was surprised by Prince L., who flew up neck and neck with Riverside, passing under the wire in a hot finish, which delighted the audience. After due consideration the judges gave the heat to Riverside, who broke as he went under the wire, though the audience thought the Prince justly entitled to it, as he apparently reached the wire first, after going a long mile on the outside. The third heat was as pretty a race as was seen during the afternoon. Riverside took the lead, but lost it when the half was reached by breaking badly. Then Silver Star, who had the lead, went off his feet and Prince L. steadily as clock work, came up to the front and won by a length. Being a favorite, hats went into the air and there were by-stander-like bows from his admirers. Silver Star won his usual place, and Mary Wilkes did likewise. Riverside won the fourth heat and race, Prince L. second money, Mollie B. third money, Silver Star fourth money. The summary is added:

230 Trotting class, \$500. Money divided, \$5, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
Mollie B. 5 m. by Riverside, F. C.
Silver Star, 4 m. by Silver Star, J. B.
Prince L. 3 m. by Riverside, F. C.
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Race Takers a Race.
Embassy, Max, Racine, Tipton Boy and Max Lido were the starters in the 222 ft. race being scratched. Embassy fell back to second and Racine took the lead, keeping it all the way around the track. Max acted badly and after trying to walk on he was thrown about near being distanced. Racine's driver considerably letting him in. Tipton Boy was safe for second place, but lost it in some insupportable manner coming down the stretch. Racine also won the second heat, his time being 2:30. In this heat Max won the mile fair and square, taking second. The race was finished in the third without much opposition though Max crept up to Racine's collar as he scored. Time, 2:30 flat. Racine won first money, Max second money, Embassy third money and Tipton Boy fourth money. The summary follows:

222 ft. Trotting class, Money divided, \$5, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
Max Lido, 5 m. by Lido, George A.
Embassy, 5 m. by Embassy, S. A.
Racine, 4 m. by Racine, F. C.
Tipton Boy, 4 m. by Tipton Boy, F. C.
Max, 4 m. by Max, F. C.
Embassy, 4 m. by Embassy, S. A.
Racine, 4 m. by Racine, F. C.
Tipton Boy, 4 m. by Tipton Boy, F. C.
Max, 4 m. by Max, F. C.

PRIZES TO THE DOGS.
List of Canines That Won First Prize in the Bench Show.
The following is the list of dogs that won first prizes at the West Michigan Kennel club's bench show:
C. B. Hernandez, rough coated Dog, open class—Leo, owned by O. A. Ball, city.
St. Bernard, rough coated Bitch, open class—Princess Josephine, 20, 27, Robinson & Carver.
Cocker Spaniel, open class—Dogs, Favor, Harry Boyer.
Cocker Spaniel, puppies, Bitches—Young Pearl, Walterine Kogel.
Trey Hound, challenge class—Dogs; (continued on fifth page)

SPLIT WITH AN AX

Horrible Crime of a Mad Man in Missouri.

HE MURDERS HIS NEIGHBOR

And Compels His Wife and Daughter to Help Carry the Body to a Place of Concealment.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 21.—A special to the Journal from St. Joseph, Mo., says: "William Rice, a farmer, was found with his head split open near Bethany, Harrison county, yesterday. A trail of blood led from the body to the residence of H. L. Long, a near neighbor. A posse assembled at Long's house and found him and his wife in a cave. Long held the crowd off while his wife wrote a statement of the murder. When that was finished Long drew a razor and attempted to commit suicide. He made a vicious slash at his throat, but a member of the posse caught his arm just in time. After a desperate struggle he was disarmed, taken to Bethany and placed in jail. Long stated that Rice was a member of a gang that had been trying for several days to get him out and kill him; that Rice came to his house on the night of the murder and tried to get him out.

She Fainted at the Sight.
He then to save himself struck Rice with an ax, killing him instantly. After Rice had ceased to struggle Long compelled his wife and little girl to assist him in carrying the dead body to the Rice farm, a quarter of a mile away. Three times Mrs. Long fainted on the terrible midnight journey. The sight of the awful look on the dead man's face, his blood and brain oozing out of the terrible wound in his head, where the axe had sunk itself, being more than she could stand. Each time the poor woman dropped her end of the ghastly burden and sank to the ground, the murderer calmly sat down and waited for her to revive, while her daughter, horror stricken and dazed with the terrible drama in which she was forced to take part, could only cover her eyes and shut out the scene. There is no doubt that Long is insane. He has one brother in the asylum and another under guard here, who will be taken this week.

SHE USED COAL GAS.
A Beautiful Woman Commits Suicide in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The dead body of Mrs. Elsie Murphy was found at her home, No. 257 Cottage Grove avenue, this afternoon. The woman had died from the effects of coal gas by asphyxiation. There were some sensational incidents connected with her death. A telegram from a woman friend was found in the room, stating that John G. Milburn of Buffalo was at the Auditorium. There was also a letter unsealed and addressed to C. A. McManon, No. 418 Pearce street, Meadville, Pa., which commenced: "My dear brother and sister," she came from Buffalo about six years ago and married James Murphy. She afterwards secured a divorce and went to Sioux City where she married a cigar manufacturer. The couple separated a year ago but have not been divorced.

TRIPLE MURDER IN NEBRASKA.
Woman Poisons Her Husband, Daughter and Mother-in-Law.

DAVENPORT, Neb., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Mary Anne Armstrong is under arrest here, charged with poisoning her first husband, A. J. Roberts, the mother of her present husband, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, and her 12-year-old stepdaughter, Hattie Armstrong. Hattie died last June under suspicious circumstances. An autopsy was held, but the presence of encephaloid in the stomach prevented a chemical analysis. This led to the exhuming of the body of Roberts, who died in February, 1887, and of Mrs. Armstrong, who died in February, 1890. The stomachs were sent to Omaha for a chemical examination, which revealed arsenic. A coroner's jury was impaneled and a verdict rendered to the effect that Roberts and Mrs. Armstrong came to their death by arsenical poisoning at the hands of Mrs. Mary Anne Armstrong, administered with felonious intent. The preliminary examination will be held Saturday.

COMMISSIONER PECK INDICTED.
Grand Jury's Sealed Verdict Supposed to Be Against Him.

ALBANY, Sept. 21.—When the grand jury came into court this morning it handed in a sealed indictment and retired. It is given out on the best authority that this indictment is found against Labor Commissioner Peck on the charge of destroying public records. Mr. Peck was not to be found this afternoon and is supposed to be absent from the city by advice of his counsel. The indictment will not be opened until he is brought into court under arrest by the officers of the district attorney's office. Edward J. Meegan, who is counsel for Mr. Peck, said this afternoon that he expected the indictment, as the county prosecuting officer is a not-headed Cleveland man.

Fourth Ward Republican Meeting.
The Fourth Ward Republican club will hold a meeting at No. 139 East Bridge street, near North Fayette street, Friday evening, September 23. The Hon. J. C. Fitzgerald, Fred A. Maynard and Charles K. Gibson are expected to address the meeting. A rousing time is anticipated. Women are specially invited.

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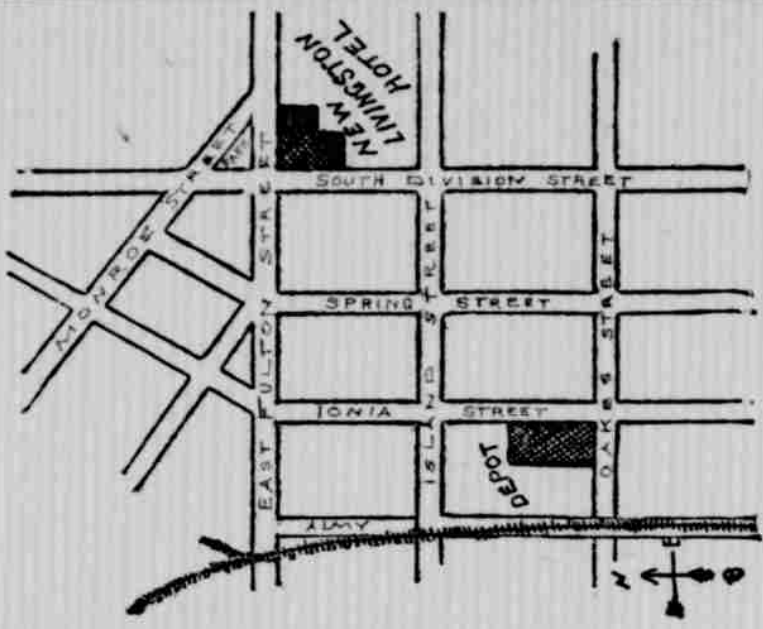
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This season abounds in novelty dress goods. The staple weaves are in demand, as usual, but the call seems to be constantly for new combinations and patterns. The manufacturers, both foreign and domestic, have provided for this restless longing for "something new," and have produced not only new fabrics, but new effects in standard goods. They have brought forward favorites of former years and clothed them again with beauty and youth. Consequently we see once more Turcomans, Ottoman Repps, Silk Poplins, Changeable Taffetas in Silk and Wool, Moire and Satin Stripes, with broche figures, Fancy Striped Velvets, Storm Serges, with plaids and gay stripes, Armures, plain and in glaze effects and Black Taffetas, with gold, blue, pink or cashmere swivel designs. Many other styles might be mentioned in the long list of novelties shown by us. If you desire a handsome dress there are unlimited designs and weaves just suited to your taste and pocketbook. If it's reception, after-dinner, street or party costume you cannot help finding your ideal at our store. The evening shades in Silks are exquisite. Our accumulation of these delicate weaves is said to outrival anything seen in the city.

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